

MONTEREY BAY NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION GUIDELINES

NOTE: Before applying for Advisory Council membership, please review the Advisory Council Charter provided in your application kit. The Charter outlines the purposes and governs the operation of the Council. In applying for Council membership, you are agreeing to abide by the terms of the Charter if you are selected as a member or alternate.

Seat applying for: ____ Education ____ Conservation ____ Tourism ____ Diving

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Home Fax:** _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ **Work Fax:** _____

E-mail: _____

Please address the following nine elements in an attached statement:

1. Reasons for interest in serving on the Council
2. Personal views regarding the role of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary in protecting and managing the areas marine resources
3. Community and professional affiliations
4. Length of residence in area affected by the Sanctuary
5. Particular expertise and experience germane to the goals and uses of the Sanctuary, particularly in relation to the seat for which you are applying
6. Description of your philosophy of what the Advisory Council role is, and how you will work to best support the Sanctuary while on the Council.
7. Description of how you will coordinate, consult, and inform members of the constituency you will be representing
8. Other qualifications or information relevant to membership on the Council
9. A statement that you have read and agree to abide by the Charter and Protocols for the Sanctuary Advisory Council.

All applications must be received by December 14, 2001 for consideration. Please send the applications to: Karen Grimmer, SAC Coordinator, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, 299 Foam Street, Monterey, California, 93940. For more information, please call or email Karen Grimmer at (831) 647-4253 or karen.grimmer@noaa.gov

The information obtained through this application process will be used to determine the qualifications of the applicant for membership on the Sanctuary Advisory Council. This information will be provided only to National Marine Sanctuary Program staff, members of the review panel, and members of the current advisory council. Only the names and business contact information of successful applicants will be provided to the public. Applying for membership on the Council is voluntary.

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